

Date Issued: May 19, 2000

COMMERCIAL PACK GEESE, INVITATION NO. 1, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-236

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell ready-to-cook young geese as indicated below and per the Announcement for use by recipients in domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, June 5. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, June 9. Deliveries are to be made from June 16 to June 30 and July 1 to July 15.

As of this date, the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes>.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-236, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Commercial Pack Geese dated May 2000, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, P.O. Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-236, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Commercial Pack Geese, Medium (214010) - U. S. Grade A, frozen, nonbasted young geese, commercially packaged, with necks and giblets. Geese must weigh not less than 10 pounds (4.54 kg) and not more than 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per carcass weighed with necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed with four geese per container. The difference between individual carcass weights per container must be not more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91-kg) increments per container must be: 10-12 pounds (4.54-5.44 kg) or 12-14 pounds (5.44-6.35 kg). A purchase unit will total 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

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INVITATION : 001
COMM GROUP : 21 POULTRY
COMM TYPE : 40 GEESE, COMMERCIAL PACK MEDIUM
PACK SIZE : 10 40/56 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/00 - 06/30/00

001	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
002	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
003	BISMARCK	ND	TRUCK ONLY	39,000
004	MISSION	SD	TRUCK ONLY	15,210
	PINE RIDGE	SD	TRUCK ONLY	23,790
005	KENT -PORT WHSE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/00 - 07/15/00

006	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
	WINTERPORT	ME	TRUCK ONLY	19,500
007	VINELAND	NJ		78,000

008	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	9,750
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	TRUCK ONLY	29,250
009	WINTER HAVEN	FL		39,000
010	EAU CLAIRE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	19,000
011	EAU CLAIRE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	13,000
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	26,000
012	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/00 - 07/15/00

013	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	14,548
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	24,452
014	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	39,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 585,000

Dennis J. Pearson
 Contracting Officer

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